GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES IN UTTAR PRADESH AND BIHAR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications pending for LPG agencies in Uttar Pradesh & Bihar;

(b) the number of LPG agencies allotted till date and the number of those still to be allotted;

(c) the number of consumers in those States;

(d) whether there is an acute shortage in the supply of LPG cylinders in those States; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) and (b) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs) have planned to set up 655 and 210 LPG distributorships in Utta Pradesh and Bihar respectively under various marketing plans. Out of these, 157 and 57 LPG distributorships have been commissioned in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar respectively.

(c): The number of LPG customers enrolled with OMCs in the state of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar as on 1.1.2002 were 62.34 Lakh and 13.18 Lakh respectively.

(d) and (e): The demand of LPG customers enrolled with OMCs in the above States is being met by and large in full.